GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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CATEGORISATION OF DENOTIFIED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of denotified castes in the country along with the facilities being provided by the Government, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government had issued any directions to the State Governments in 1952 regarding inclusion of denotified tribes in the list of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the categories under which the said tribes have been included in various States including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) At present, no authentic data on denotified castes is being maintained by this Ministry. The Ministry is not administering any schemes specifically for denotified castes. However, under the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Castes administered by SC Division of this Ministry, four seats are reserved for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.

(b), (c) & (d): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.